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E.O. 11652: GDS 12/31/83
TAGS: ENRG ECON EINV CG
SUBJ: PETROLEUM SECTOR NEGOTIATIONS BACK ON TRACK

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1. AS PLANNED, BISENGIMANA FLEW TO GBADOLITE JAN 10 TO ASK THE PRESIDENT TO RECONSIDER HIS DECISION NOT TO PROCEED WITH RETRO-CESSION OF THE PETROLEUM SECTOR AND THE AMBASSADOR SENT A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO MOBUTU CONVEYING THE COMPANIES' DESIRE TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. EVENING OF JAN 10 AMB RECEIVED MESSAGE SENT BY BISENGIMANA FROM GBADOLITE THAT MISUNDERSTANDINGS HAD BEEN RESOLVED. EARLY MORNING JAN 11 AMB RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MOBUTU:
"PRESIZAIRE SIGNALE AU'IL Y A EU MALENTENDU AU DEPART STOP APRES ECLAIRCISSEMENTS FAITS PAR DIRECTEUR BUREAU DU PRESIDENT, PRESZAIRE ETRE DISPOSE REPRENDRE DISCUSSION SUR NOUVELLES BASES."

3. EVENING JAN 10 COMMISSIONER OF PORTEFEUILLE MAMBU CONVOKED
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PETROLEUM COMPANY REPS FOR MEETING JAN 11. MOBIL REP GAVE US FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF THAT MEETING WHICH HAS JUST CONCLUDED: ESSENTIALLY NEGOTIATIONS ARE BACK ON TRACK. GOZ DID NOT MAKE KNOWN ITS DISPLEASURE AT FACT THAT FOREIGN COMPANIES WILL NOT BE PROVIDING CREDIT FOR PETROLEUM IMPORTS AND PROBLEMS REMAIN TO BE RESOLVED CONCERNING PROVISION FOR WORKING CAPITAL AND PAYMENT FOR 40 PERCENT EQUITY TO BE RETAINED BY GOZ. GOZ NEGOTIATORS HAVE

BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SPEED UP NEGOTIATIONS SO AS TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT ASAP. TARGET FOR CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENT IS JAN 17.

4. MOBIL REP COMMENTED THAT FOREIGN PETROLEUM COMPANIES' HEAD-QUARTERS MUST STILL APPROVE POSITIONS NOW UNDER NEGOTIATION BUT THAT WE SHOULD EXPECT TO KNOW EXACTLY WHERE WE STAND WITHIN VERY NEAR FUTURE.

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